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THE FACILITATOR REEL

HEY, BARB? I'M REALLY NERVOUS ABOUT MEETING MY FIRST FAMILY.

DON'T SWEAT IT, RALPH. IT'S THEIR FIRST MEETING, SO JUST LISTEN TO THEIR STORY AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO TELL A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF, TOO.

LATER THAT DAY.

I ALSO HAD A REALLY TOUGH TIME AS A YOUNGSTER.

IN SCHOOL SPORTS, I WOULD ALWAYS SCORE POINTS OR TOUCHDOWNS GOING THE WRONG WAY, SO THE KIDS WOULD CALL ME "BACKWARDS BUCKY!"

WHEW! I'M ALREADY FEELING BETTER ABOUT OUR SITUATION, HERB.

NO KIDDING!

ONCE, A KID NAMED SEYMORE ROACH RAN ME OVER WITH HIS BIKE WHEN I WAS JOGGING ON A TRAIL.

SO THE KIDS CALLED ME "ROACH KILL!"

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